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- <u>Field Identification of the Northeastern Pacific Rock-</u> <u>fish (SEBASTODES</u>), by Charles R. Hitz, Circular 203, 61 pp., illus., March 1965.
- The Pacific Northwest Region of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Circular 207, 27 pp., illus., April 1965. Contains information on research and service programs and their recent accomplishments in the Region. Presents short sketches on the work of the biological and technological laboratories; Columbia Fisheries Program Office; and fish-passage, and exploratory fishing and gear research. Also includes accounts of the functions of the marketing, market news and statistics, enforcement, and loans and grants offices. Photos enhance the attractiveness of this circular.

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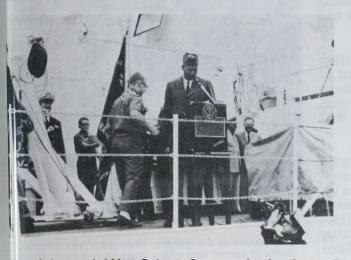
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MERIT BADGE IN OCEANOGRAPHY AWARDED TO BOY SCOUTS

A new honor--the Merit Badge in Oceanography--was recently awarded for the first ne to more than 40 Boy Scouts and Explorers. At ceremonies aboard the oceanographic search vessel USNS <u>Gilliss</u> of the Military Sea Transport Service (MSTS) at Washing-



cout being awarded Merit Badge in Oceanography aboard research «:1 USNS <u>Gilliss</u>.

ton, D. C., the Scouts and Explorers were presented their badges in the new science by Rear Admiral Denys W. Knoll, Oceanographer of the United States Navy.

The new Merit Badge in Oceanography was established in 1963 with the cooperation of the Chief of Naval Operations, the Oceanographer of the Navy, scientists from the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, and other private institutions and universities.

It was most fitting that the Boy Scouts and Explorers were awarded the badges aboard the USNS <u>Gilliss</u> while the vessel was visiting the Nation's Capital, following oceanographic surveys in the Caribbean. She was named

Captain James M. Gilliss, USN, whose scientific pioneering as Superintendent of the Naval Rervatory in the Civil War Years from 1861 to 1865 led to a greater knowledge of the (Sealift, MSTS, Washington, D. C., January 1965.)

GUIDE TO TROPICAL ATLANTIC SEA BIRDS

A contract with the Smithsonian Oceanographic Sorting Center to prepare and publish an illustrated guide to the birds of the tropical Atlantic has been negotiated by the U.S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries Biological Laboratory, Washington, D. C. The publication will include descriptions of each of the common species of sea birds of the tropical Atlantic along with both black and white illustrations and color pictures to assist in identification of those birds by scientists and crew members aboard the Laboratory's research vessels. Specimens of sea birds were collected by laboratory staff members aboard the Bureau's research vessel Geronimo. An ornithologist of the Smithsonian Institution made one collection trip aboard the Bureau's research vessel.

Interest of fishery scientists in sea birds is generated by the fact that, in tropical waters, a "working" flock of birds usually means a tuna school. The tuna feed on shoals of small fish which they crowd to the surface. When tuna are at the surface the birds work low over the water in a frenzy of diving, swooping, and circling. Such bird flocks can be seen at distances of from 3 to 5 miles, whereas the best sonar currently available can pick up tuna schools at a distance of less than 1 mile.